

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – Sri. P. Ramesh Kumar, the then Assistant Director (Administration), Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad and presently Deputy Executive Engineer, I.B. Sub-Division, Sangareddy – Departmental action under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 – Initiated – Minor penalty of withholding one annual grade increment without cumulative effect – Awarded – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION AND COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (SER.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1208

Dated 01.11.2012.
Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.369, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-2) Department, dated 06.03.2009.
- 2) From Sri. P. Ramesh Kumar, Deputy Executive Engineer written statement of defence, dated 03.03.2010.
- 3) Govt. Memo.No.27446/Ser.VI-2/2007-14, dated 18.02.2011.
- 4) Memo.No.Rc/ENC/SII(2)/4386/09-1, dated 21.03.2011 of Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.
- 5) Memo.No.Rc/ENC/SII(2)/4386/2009-2, dated 21.03.2011 of Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.
- 6) From the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad, Letter No.Rc/ENC/SII(2)/4386/2009, dated 11.07.2012.
- 7) Govt.Memo.No.27446/Ser.VI-2/2007-18, dated 20.07.2012.
- 8) From Sri. P. Ramesh Kumar, Deputy Executive Engineer representation, dated 01.10.2012.

ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 have been initiated against Sri. P. Ramesh Kumar, the then Assistant Director (Administration), Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad and articles of charge has been framed and communicated to him for submitting his written statement of defence. The charge is that non-submission of Annual Property Returns from 30.01.1986 to 04.04.2007.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri. P. Ramesh Kumar, Deputy Executive Engineer has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charge framed against him, and requested to exonerate him from the charge.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad was requested to conduct an inquiry into the charge framed against Sri. P. Ramesh Kumar, Deputy Executive Engineer (SV), Office of the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Hyderabad as per A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, duly appointing an Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer, with the directions that the enquiry as per the CCA Rules should be completed within three months and furnish the Enquiry Report to the Government, for taking further action in the matter.

4. In the references 4th & 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad has issued orders, appointing the Superintending Engineer, Investigation, O/o. Chief Engineer, Hydrology, Hyderabad as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charge framed against Sri. P. Ramesh Kumar, Deputy Executive Engineer (SV), Office of the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Hyderabad and the Executive Engineer-IV, O/o. Chief Engineer, Hydrology as the Presenting Officer.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad has forwarded enquiry report submitted by the Superintending Engineer, O/o. Chief Engineer, Hydrology, Hyderabad for taking further necessary action. The Inquiring Authority in his inquiry report held that the charges framed against Sri. P. Ramesh Kumar, Assistant Director (Administration) were proved.

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6. In the reference 7th read above, while enclosing a copy of the Inquiry Report of the Inquiring Authority under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991, Sri. P. Ramesh Kumar, the then Assistant Director (Administration), Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Hyderabad was directed to submit his representation if any, for taking further action in the matter.

7. In the reference 8th read above, Sri. P. Ramesh Kumar, the then Assistant Director (Administration), Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad and presently Deputy Executive Engineer, I.B. Sub-Division, Sangareddy has submitted representation, stating that he has not disposed of any movable and immovable properties and as such, a NIL report was furnished every year. For which, he did not obtain acknowledgement from office earlier on the good faith that the documents will be properly filed and record kept. He has further stated that after frantic search, copies of Annual Property Returns for the year 1986 & 1996 were found and the same were produced before the Inquiring Authority. But the Inquiry Officer has not taken cognizance and arrived at a conclusion that the charge is proved. Hence, he denied the charge framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

8. After careful examination of the matter, Government observed that as there are no new grounds/reasons put forth by the Charged Officer other than those already examined by the Inquiring Authority, and therefore, accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority. Therefore, Government have decided to impose a penalty of withholding one annual grade increment without cumulative effect on Sri. P. Ramesh Kumar, the then Assistant Director (Administration), Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad and presently Deputy Executive Engineer, I.B. Sub-Division, Sangareddy for non-submission of Annual Property Returns from 30.01.1986 to 04.04.2007. Accordingly, Government hereby award the penalty of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri. P. Ramesh Kumar, the then Assistant Director (Administration), Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad and presently Deputy Executive Engineer, I.B. Sub-Division, Sangareddy.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P. Ramesh Kumar, the then Assistant Director (Administration), Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad and presently Deputy Executive Engineer, I.B. Sub-Division, Sangareddy through Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A & E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER